

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Arnold Turk on or about 8/20/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 10 was amended as follows:

10. The water-purifying method according to Claim 9, wherein a sufficient amount of the water-purifying solid material is added as an organic carbon source to produce a concentration of 0.1 to 5 g of the water-purifying solid material ~~is added as an organic carbon source in 1 L~~ per liter of water to be purified.

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